



ACTIVITIES

Mae Ping National Park is known as one of the most beautiful parks in Thailand, the interesting features are caves, waterfall, grassland and viewpoint. Therefore, there are many active activities, which are;

Camping : The peaceful and pleasant climate of the forest nearby made this activity becoming favorable.

Bird Watching : Due to its broad altitudinal, high elevation and cool climate, the park supports the largest number of bird species. During the watching you can enjoy the delightfulness of nature.

Marin Trip : During the trip, you will be impressed by the beautiful scenery of stalagmite and stalactite along the riversides. The greatness of the mountain, which fascinates with flowers and plants that you cannot miss.

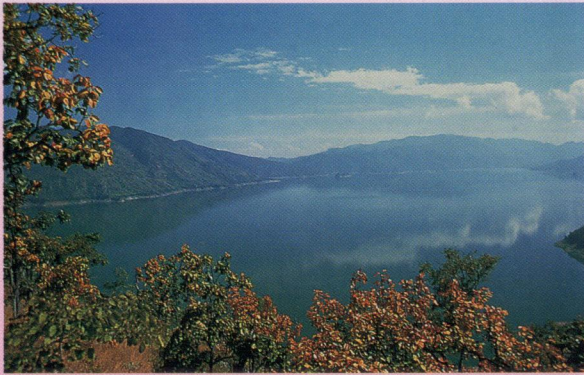
Trekking : Visitors can take an adventure trip by hiking among the fertile forest. You can walk and do research on botany and wildlife.

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MAE PING NATIONAL PARK

Mae Ping National Park covers Amphur Doi Tao, Chiang Mai province; Amphur Li, Lam Phun Province; and Amphur Sam Ngao, Tak Province. It is fertile forest, which riches of plants and animals. At 1,003 km², the rugged mountain range and rivers made fantastic scenic, especially the upper part of Bhumipol Dam that suit for recreation.

TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

General topography is steeply mountain range with average high of 900 meters above sea level. There are many stream headwaters along the hill for example Huay Mae Had, Huay Mae Ko, Huay Pong Ka, Huay Muang, Huay Khun Maen and Huay Krai. All are branches of Mae Ping River.

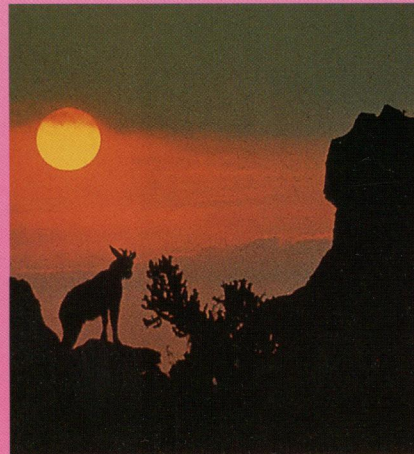


The lake area covers Amphur Doi Tao, Chiang Mai Province. Water flow southward to Bhumipol reservoir in Amphur Sam Ngao, Tak province for 100 kilometers. The widest point, with 6 kilometers is called "Bo Lom" and "Hauy Phra Bat".

There are 3 main seasons same as other provinces in northern Thailand. There are rainy, cold and hot seasons but it may different from the area nearby dues to the large territory.

FLORA AND FAUNA

80% of the park total area is shading leaves forest especially on the hill and less than 1,000 meters above sea



level high elevation. And another 20% forest is moist ever-green forest. Teak, Shorea obtusa, Shorea siamensis, Dipterocarpus obtusifollus, Afzelia xylocarpa and Pterocarpus macrocarpus are found as dominant trees.

Wild life, which are found here they are; barking



deer, banteng, wild pig, serow, gallus gallus, goral, fishing cat, asiatic black beer, small indian civet, macaque, langur and gibbon. Including, birds and fishes.

HIGHLIGHT AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Koh Luang Waterfall located 20 kilometers from the Headquarters and you can reach by car. The limestone waterfall is well known among Lam Phun people and province nearby. There are 7 levels with different heights.

Thung Kik is the wide grassy land in the east of the park. The plateau is covered by grass and is barking deer, sambar deer, rabbit and gallus habitats.

Huay Lam located in Amphur Doi Tao, Chiang Mai province. It is a viewpoint on Ping riverside, from which you can admire the beautiful scenic of Huay Tao reservoir.



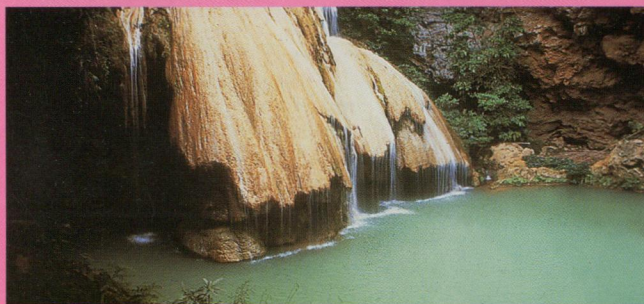
Pha Dam-Pha Daeng the steeply cliff surrounded by fertile forest. At here you can see panoramically view, and reach by walking.

Yang Wee Cave lied in Amphur Li, Lam Phun. It is limestone cave, comprising fascinating stalactite and stalagmite. The cave is a bat habitat; encompassed hill pine forest-was called "Pa Phra Bat Yang Wee". The forest is fertile and very beautiful, suit for recreation. Visitor can reach by trekking and enjoy camping there.

Kaeng Koh is a beautiful lake, suit for recreation so the park provided floating raft houses there. Kaeng Koh Raft house is the middle of Bhumipol reservoir, from this point, you can take a marine trip to admire beautiful scenic. There are also many tourist places such as Um Pae Waterfall, Um Pad Waterfall, Pha (Cliff) Tao, Pha Phra Non, Kaeng Soi, Phrabat Bo Lom and Bhumipol Dam.

HOW TO GET THERE

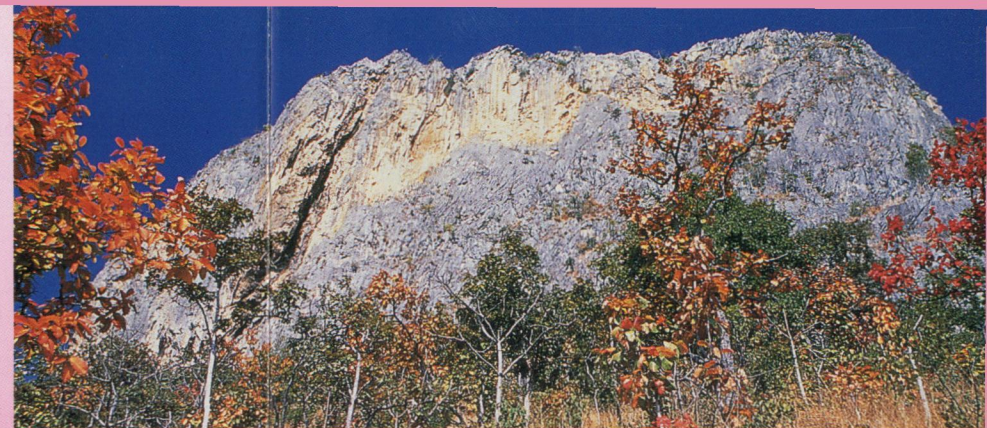
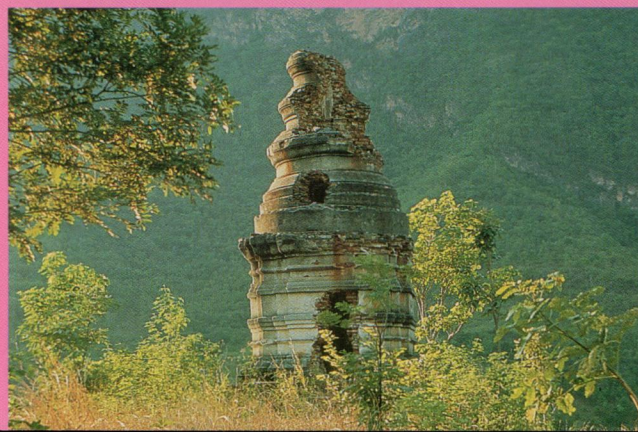
From Lam Phun, take the road number 1087 (Li-Ko), between km. 20-21, there is the park Headquarters.



Dues to the park is passed by Ping river, you can get there by another route. From Doi Tao Reservoir, Chiang Mai province travels to Bhumipol Dam, Amphur Sam Ngao, Tak province or from Bhumipol Dam to Doi Tao Reservoir.

FACILITIES

Mae Ping National Park provide bungalows at the Headquarters and floating raft houses at Kaeng Koh Lake Ranger Station, and also grocery shop.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

National parks were established in Thailand to conserve the environment for recreational and educational purposes. People are welcome to enjoy this natural environment, but not to disturb it.

- * Do not collect, damage, or destroy flowers, wildlife, trees, insects, fish and rocks.

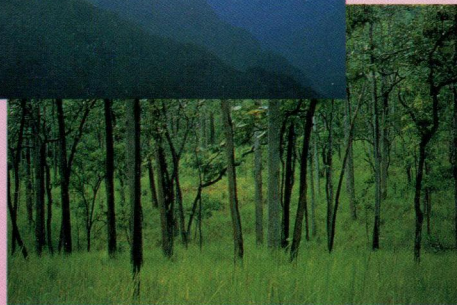
- * Do not disturb the wildlife or natural environment. Loud noises, including music, created by visitors is forbidden.

- * Do not litter. Littering can kill wildlife and ruin beautiful scenery.

- * No fires in the park except in designated areas.

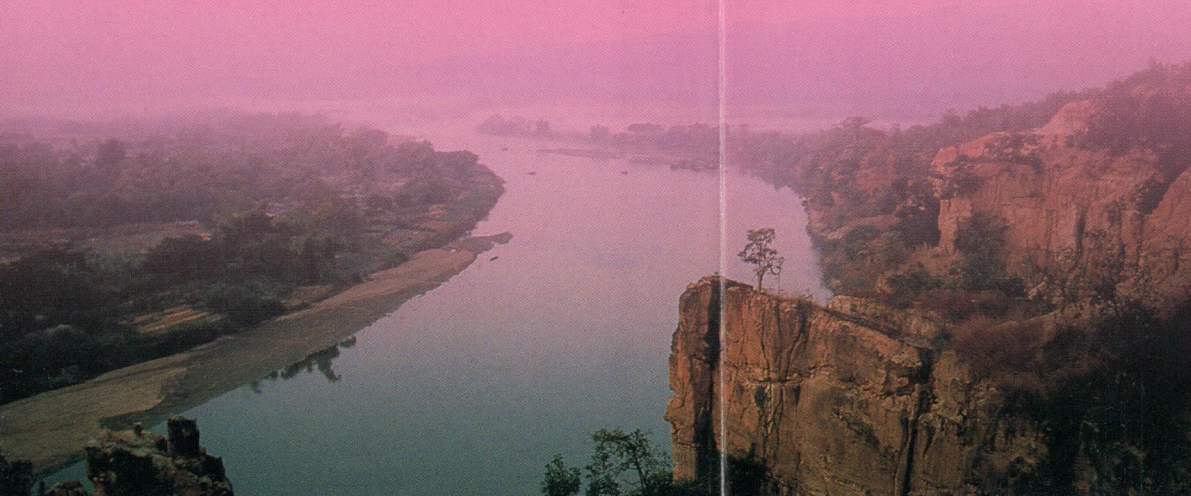
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP?

- * Learn about local and global conservation and environmental issues. Express your concerns and views to the media and the government whenever possible. Spread the news to your friends. Take a stand and support worthwhile conservation efforts.

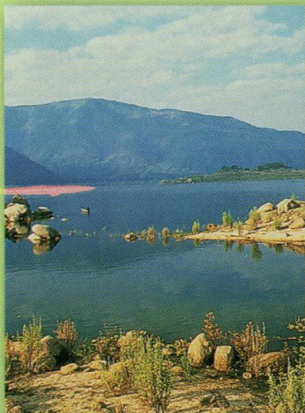


- * Accept responsibility for your own actions.

Avoid activities that are wasteful or destructive to the environment. Don't eat wild animal meat. Don't use jungle product for decoration. Do your part be conserving electricity, water, and other resources at work and home.



อุทยานแห่งชาติแม่งปิง Mae Ping National Park



สัญลักษณ์ LEGEND

	อุทยานแห่งชาติ National Park		เขื่อน Dam
	จังหวัด Province		แม่น้ำ River
	อำเภอ Amphur		ที่ทำการอุทยานฯ Headquarters
	ถนน Road		หน่วยพิทักษ์อุทยานฯ Ranger Station
	อ่างเก็บน้ำ Reservoir		หมู่บ้าน Village
	น้ำตก Waterfall		เส้นทางเดินเท้า Trail
	สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Place		พื้นที่กั้นออก

